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1. DEPT. REQUESTS MISSION RELEASE TEXT OF DEPUTY SECRETARY RUSH'S INTERVIEW WITH JOACHIM TRENKNER (REFTEL) EMBARGOED TO AIR TIME OF "KONTRASTE" PROGRAM THURSDAY EVENING. TEXT SHOULD BE UNDER COVER OF BRIEF PRESS RELEASE, SUGGESTED TEXT OF WHICH FOLLOWS:

BEGIN TEXT: UNITED STATES DEPUTY SECRETARY OF STATE KENNETH RUSH DISCUSSED A NUMBER OF TOPICS OF PARTICULAR INTEREST TO BERLINERS IN AN INTERVIEW APRIL 24 WITH SENDER FREIES BERLIN CORRESPONDENT JOACHIM TRENKNER ON THE FIRST GERMAN TELEVISION PROGRAM "KONTRASTE". THE DEPUTY SECRETARY EXPRESSED HIS CONTINUED SATISFACTION WITH THE
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QUADRIPARTITE AGREEMENT, NOTING ITS CONTRIBUTION TO

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IMPROVED CONDITIONS IN BERLIN IN PARTICULAR AND TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF EAST-WEST DETENTE IN GENERAL.

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ADDRESSING RECENT EVENTS WHICH INVOLVE THE APPLICATION OF THE PROVISIONS OF THE QA, DEPUTY SECRETARY RUSH STRESSED THAT THE PROPOSAL INITIATED BY THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC TO ESTABLISH A FEDERAL ENVIRONMENTAL OFFICE IN WEST BERLIN WAS "FULLY COMPATIBLE WITH THE PROVISIONS AND SPIRIT OF THE QUADRIPARTITE AGREEMENT." HE REITERATED THE FACT THAT UNDER THE TERMS OF THE QUADRIPARTITE AGREEMENT THERE ARE NO GROUNDS FOR INTERFERENCE WITH ACCESS TO THE CITY.

IN RESPONSE TO A QUESTION, THE DEPUTY SECRETARY ALSO POINTED OUT THAT ALTHOUGH THE US WILL SOME DAY ESTABLISH AN EMBASSY IN EAST BERLIN THIS WOULD HAVE NO PRACTICAL EFFECT ON THE FUTURE OR STATUS OF WEST BERLIN NOR WOULD IT AFFECT OUR WEST BERLIN POLICY WHICH WOULD REMAIN UNCHANGED. END TEXT.

2. FOLLOWING EDITORIAL CHANGES SHOULD BE MADE TO TEXT OF INTERVIEW (REFTEL):

A) FIRST ANSWER BY DEPUTY SECRETARY: DELETE THE BRACKETED WORD "(TOO)" BETWEEN SOMEWHAT AND CUSTOMARY IN LINE SIX.

B) FIRST ANSWER, LINE 10, RETAIN WORD "IMPORTANT".

C) THE LAST SENTENCE OF FINAL ANSWER IN REFTEL SHOULD READ, QUOTE THE PURPOSE, AS I SAID, OF THE EMBASSY IN EAST BERLIN IS TO PERMIT US TO CARRY ON BETTER RELATIONS WITH THE GDR. END QUOTE. KISSINGER

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